



newsletter

November 2008

President's Remarks

The Holiday Season is approaching quickly; we are all trying to complete our commitment on time. For many of us the Holidays give us an opportunity to spend quality time with our love ones.

This Holiday Season take the time to express and demonstrate your appreciation you have for all the love ones around you. In all your activities, take the time to listen to their conversation, watch and observe their gestures when they are around you, take that extra time to give back the support you received all year around, although you may have been too busy to appreciate it...

I wish you, your family and friends a Fantastic Holiday Season. Heath, Happiness and Success for 2009.



Nelson Fortin, President

Commentaires du Présidents

Nous approchons rapidement la période des Fêtes de fin d'année. Pour plusieurs d'entre nous cette période nous donne la chance de ce rapprocher des personnes importantes dans notre vie afin de partager nos sentiments les plus chers.

En cette période des Fêtes, prenez le temps de démontrer aux personnes importantes dans votre vie toute l'appréciation que vous avez envers eux. Soyez attentif à leur conversations, écouter leur discours, regarder leur gestes, apprécier leur sincère engagement envers vous et redonner leur

cette passion.

C'est votre tour de partager votre amour avec vos proches... Joyeuses Fêtes et une Bonne et Heureuse Année pour vous et les personnes qui vous entourent...

Santé, joie et paix pour l'année 2009 !

Clean Show Expands Educational Program

CLATA invited to participate in Education Outreach Program at Clean '09

For the first time the Clean Show is inviting associations from around the world to participate in its educational program at Clean '09 in New Orleans next June 18-21.

Previously educational sessions were provided only by the show's sponsoring associations: Association for Linen Management, Coin Laundry Association, Drycleaning & Laundry Institute, Textile Care Allied Trades Association, Textile Rental Services Association of America, and Uniform & Textile Service Association.

"Our official name is World Educational Congress for Laundering and Drycleaning and we felt the entire textile care industry would benefit from a more global reach in the

education program," said Roger Cocivera, Clean '09 chairman and CEO of TRSA.

In addition to education offered by show sponsors ALM, CLA, DLI, and TRSA, several industry associations will participate.

Canadian Cleaners and Launderers Allied Trades Association (CLATA) will present sessions, details of which are still being finalized. U.S. associations include American Reusable Textile Association, Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council, and International Executive Housekeepers Association. From Europe, European Textile Services Association headquartered

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament was a success once again. It was held at the Bay of Quinte Golf and Country Club in Belleville on Thursday, September 4th, 2008. The Past President, Trevor Holmes, presented the trophies and prizes to the deserving winners. The Jules Albright Trophy for low gross was won by Trevor Holmes with a score of 83. The Canadian Johns-Manville Trophy for low net was won by Tony Polegri. The A.G. MacNamara Trophy was a repeat win by the Harco Group represented by Tom Kindy, Tony Polegri, Mandy Sandu and Ugo Amendola. The best CLATA Team Trophy was won by Trevor Holmes and Kurt Wickiser. The Danny Tomlison Trophy for the Longest Drive was won by Lou Minardi. The Jean Holland Trophy for the most Honest Golfer went to Art Hartzell. The closest to the hole winners were Luc Desjardin and John Enright. Ladies low net Trophy won by Jean Holland.

This year we had 30 golfers. Everyone said it was a good tournament and once again the prime roast beef buffet was excellent. Wrapping up a great day, the Past President, Trevor Holmes thanked Tom White for all his continuing hard work in producing yet another fabulous tournament.

So don't miss out in 2009 – mark your calendar now – the Golf Tournament will be held at the Bay of Quinte Golf Club on Thursday, September 17th, 2009 with tee-offs starting 12:00 noon.



Some Happy Winners...

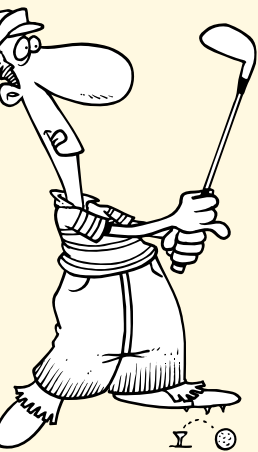


Jean Holland presenting the Jean Holland Trophy for Honest Golfer to Art Hartzell



Past President Trevor Holmes thanking Tom White for another great golf tournament.





Trevor Holmes, Past President presenting the Canadian Johns-Manville Trophy for Low Net to Tony Polegri

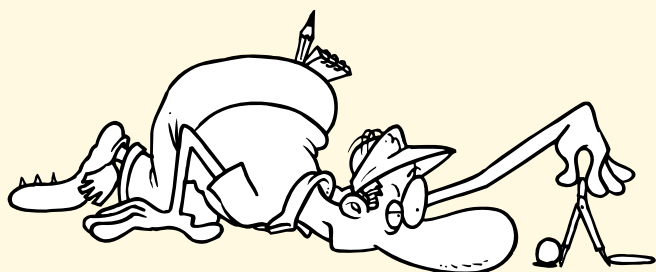
Past President Trevor Holmes presenting the Low Net Ladies to Jean Holland



Tom White presenting Clata Team Trophy to Trevor Holmes and Kurt Wickiser of Seitz Inc.



The Danny Tomlison Trophy for The Longest Drive presented to Lou Minardi by Tony Polegri of the Harco Co.



Trevor Holmes presenting the A.G. MacNamara Team Trophy won by Harco Co. represented by Tony Polegri, Tom Kindy, Ugo Amendola and Mandy Sandu



Tom White Presented the Jules Albright Trophy for Low Gross to Trevor Holmes



Trevor Holmes
Chairman, Clean Canada Show 2010

Clean Show Expands Educational Program

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in Belgium and Textile Services Association Ltd. of United Kingdom will collaborate with Cinet to provide educational sessions.

Over 40 hours of education will be offered over the four show days from 8-10 a.m. Topics generally focus on new technologies and trends, business management and marketing, and environmental issues that face the industry. All sessions are included in the show's registration fee - \$50 for pre-registration by May 22, and \$95 on site.

"This is a real bargain for industry professionals," said John Riddle, president of Riddle and Associates, the Clean Show's management company. "Many of the sessions offered command substantial fees when presented at any other time or place, and attendees can also see and compare all of the latest equipment and products in the exhibition. That's why our theme for this show is 'Look. Learn. Listen'-- Look at the newest technology, Learn from live demonstrations and peers, and Listen to educational programs from industry experts."

A complete educational schedule will be posted on the show's web site, www.cleanshow.com in November.

For registration, at the reduced rate of \$60 US prior to May 22, 2009, make as many copies as you require of the registration form, complete and mail or fax to Riddle & Associates, 1874 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, Suite 360-C, GA 30324, phone 404-876-5121.

For hotel reservations, and other information about Clean '09 visit the web site or contact the Clean Show management company at info@cleanshow.com

Coming Events

CLATA Director's Meeting
December 4th 2008; 10:45am

CLATA Canadian Reception
Clean Show
Thursday, June 18, 2009; 6:00 -8:00pm
Mariott Hotel, New Orleans

CLATA Annual Golf Tournament
September 17th, 2009
Bay of Quinte Golf Club, Belleville, ON
Tee-off 12 noon

CLATA Board of Director's Breakfast Meeting
September 18th, 2009; 8:00am
Bay of Quinte Golf Club, Belleville, ON



From Nelson Fortin and all of the CLATA Board of Directors, let us take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2009.